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## AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 30 and add new claims 62-70 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 1-70 read as follows:

1.

A composition, the composition comprising:

a puffable food component; and

an edible emulsion in coating relation with the puffable food component, the edible emulsion being a water-in-oil emulsion or an oil-in-water-in-oil emulsion and the edible emulsion comprising a sweetening agent, the edible emulsion transformable into a coating on a puffed form of the puffable food component upon application of energy to the composition that is sufficient to puff the puffable food component.

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